

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12 and 15-18 were rejected in the Official Action.

Claims 8, 13 and 14 were indicated as being allowable.

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12 and 15-18 have been canceled without prejudice.

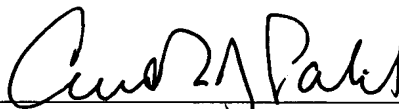
Claims 8, 13, and claim 14 have been amended to recite R_1 and R_2 in a manner consistent with the chemical formula.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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